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Gen eds may undergo changes

Raegan Isham
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Winona State University's faculty senate Monday afternoon approved course requirements and rules for a new general education program that will be known as the university studies program. The administration will vote on the proposal Monday at a meet and confer meeting.

Alex Yard, chair of the subcommittee of the Academic Affairs and Curriculum Committee (A2C2) that reviewed the original proposal, hopes to have the university studies program implemented by the 2001-2002 school year.

"I am pleased," said Yard. "I think it will be an improvement over what we have now."

The university studies program will consist of 46 semester hours of course requirements and 12 semester hours of flag requirements. The current program consists of 39 semester hours.

Flag courses will usually be in students' major or minor programs. Each department will need to demonstrate to the university studies subcommittee

that the courses in question merit the flag, which will consist of a writing flag, oral flag and mathematics/statistics or critical analysis flag.

The course requirements will be separated into three categories: basic skills, arts and sciences and unity and diversity.

The basic skills category will require college reading and writing, oral communication, mathematics and physical development and wellness.

Arts and sciences will be separated into humanities, natural science (with lab), social science and fine and performing arts.

Unity and diversity will combine critical analysis, science and social policy, global or multicultural perspectives and contemporary citizenship or democratic institutions.

The current general education program consists of six course requirements: basic skills, humanities, natural science, social science, different culture and allied studies.

"It's organizing the current gen ed selections in a more coherent fashion," said Kelly Herold, chair of A2C2.

Each requirement will have a

specific definition of what students can expect to learn and the particular requirements and learning activities the courses are supposed to meet. Yard said these definitions will allow students to have a better understanding of the educational purpose of the requirements and the university studies program.

"I think in the end the students will be the big winners of this," said Yard, referring to the coherency of the new program.

Yard said the current focus of general education courses is credit hours, but the new program will focus also on educational goals.

The decision to restructure the general education program was the result of a 10-year review of WSU that took place in 1991 by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

According to the consultant's report from the 1991 accreditation visit, "Courses have been repeatedly added to the general education program without concern for the overall definition of the program, causing it to lack focus, direction and an articulated set of goals. No office or official appears to have direct

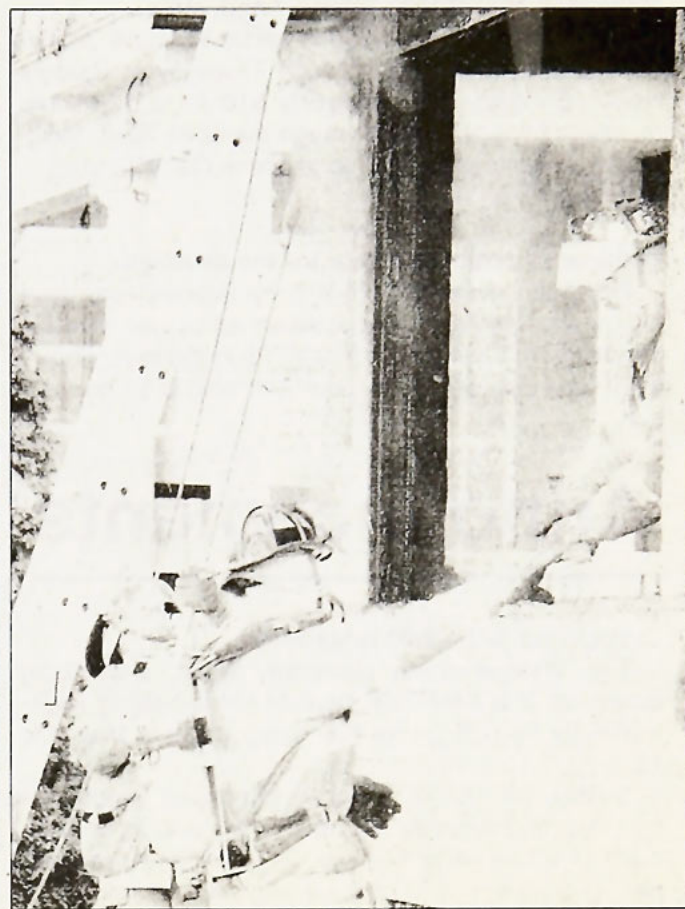
responsibility for oversight of the general education program."

According to Yard, the faculty senate created a committee in the early 1990s to work on revisions for the general education program. In January 1996 the committee issued a report and recommendations to A2C2, but the project was postponed for a couple of years due to semester conversion. In 1998 A2C2 voted to endorse the report and recommendations and then gave it to a subcommittee to refine it based on questions raised and suggestions made.

In January 1999 the subcommittee gave A2C2 a revised version of the report, which was debated throughout the spring. Parts of the report were adopted by A2C2 and the faculty senate, but changes were introduced, leading to further refinement that continued throughout the current school year. A universal studies subcommittee chaired by Kerry Williams oversaw the refinement process.

A2C2 passed the majority of course descriptions and definitions at a special meeting April 12 and then passed a set of governing rules for implementing the program May 3.

Students' home damaged



Lisa M. Sanders/WINONAN

Winona fire units responded May 3 to a home at 221 W. Broadway St. occupied by four WSU students. A front porch and main-floor bedroom were destroyed after a propane gas grill started on fire. Student occupants are Troy Gourde, Troy Fredricks, Matt Ostendorf and Tom Heron. They have not yet received a cost estimate of damages.

Greenification project continues to grow

Bill Radde
WINONAN

Winona State University's greenification process became one step closer to completion with Friday afternoon's dedication of the Davis-Schoen garden outside Phelps Hall.

The recently completed garden was introduced to Winona by a series of speakers.

Jim Schmidt, vice president of University Advancement, began by speaking of WSU's many achievements: Five years in a row as a College Best Buy, laptop university and increasing enrollment.

"All these accomplishments are attracting better and better students," said Schmidt.

WSU President Darrell Krueger was next to speak and said, "WSU has given its best efforts to bring the beauty of Winona into the campus."

Student Senate President Mike Swenson also spoke.

"WSU has participated in many new projects, such as the new library and the greenification process, that have further enhanced the sense of community on campus," he said.

The new garden was dedicated to Edward M. Davis and Harry Schoen.

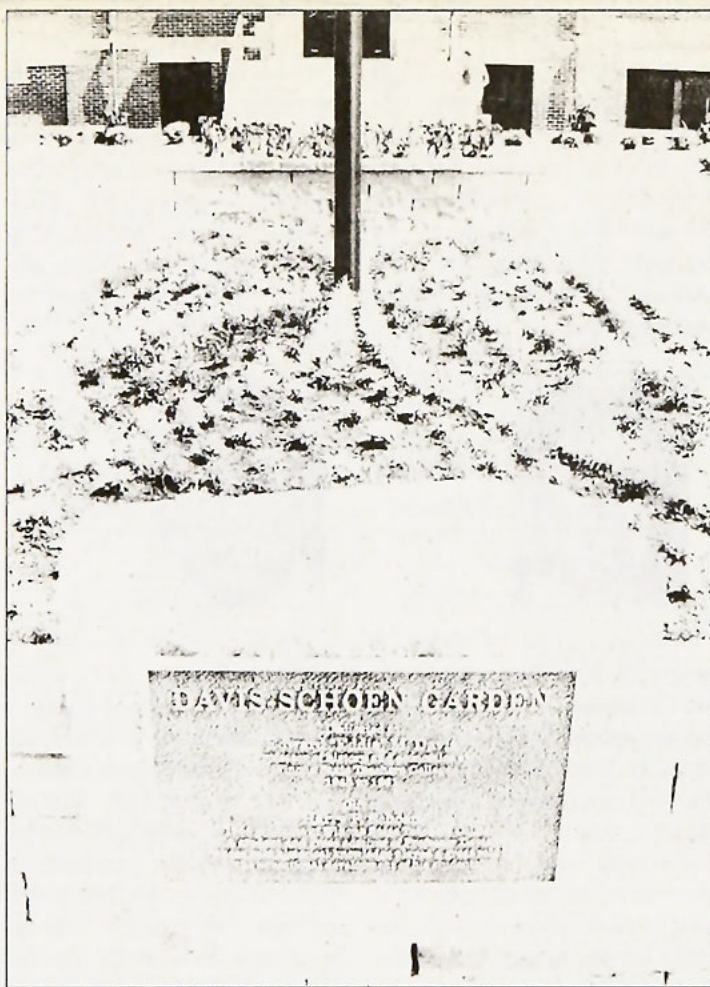
Davis taught social studies at Winona State Teachers College from 1945 to 1961. Schoen was a 1954 graduate of WSU and was a frequent donor to the WSU Foundation.

The ceremony also included the announcement of a time capsule to be included in the new garden.

Any ideas for the capsule should be brought to Dean of Liberal Arts Peter Henderson.

The ceremony concluded with the planting of a ceremonial tree to honor Krueger.

Swenson and Inter-Faculty Organization President Alex Yard helped Krueger fill in the first shovels of dirt.



Lisa M. Sanders/WINONAN

The new Davis-Schoen Garden between Pasteur and Phelps halls was dedicated Friday as part of an ongoing campus greenification project.

Res hall overflow to be less than expected

Juie Hawker
WINONAN

A proposed residence hall to be built for next year would help with Winona State University's housing space crunch.

The proposed hall would be located on East Sarnia Street, overlooking the large lake (between the old clinic and the armory). Plans for the hall include 312 apartment-style units with an equal number of parking spaces. A majority of the hall's rooms would be four-bedroom apartment-like units, some two-bedroom units and fewer one-bedroom units of this kind.

WSU is still waiting for the ownership switch to take place: federal property to private property.

Representatives of the WSU Foundation and the developer for the project are planning to go to Washington, D.C., to get the process moving.

"Every indication says the property will be in our possession according to our knowledge of what's happening," said Director of Auxiliary Services John Ferden. "The federal government has a complex system of land ownership, and these steps take a while."

The best case scenario would be for the proposed hall to be completed by spring 2002.

The number of students returning to live on campus for the 2000-2001 school year has decreased from earlier this year. Earlier 909 students were thinking about returning, and now 694 students are returning.

"A lot of people chose to move off campus after they heard of the housing space crunch," said Ferden.

He said students choosing to live off campus next year have helped with the space problems. Building up of rooms will also help with the space crunch. Building up means making sin-

gle rooms into doubles, doubles into triples and adding one more bed to a suite. Approximately 300 to 350 people will be in build-up situations.

"Students have been wonderful in understanding and dealing with a lack of convenience," Ferden said. "It says WSU is a popular school and proves it's doing what it's supposed to."

WSU's Inter-Residence Hall Council conducted a quality of life survey asking students to rate cleanliness of residence halls, how they fit into their hall, whether they use the residence network and other things like food service. The survey's results will be back in June.

According to Tracy Ferber, president and advisor of the IRHC, 725 spaces in halls were reserved for students returning for the 2000-2001 school year, and 694 are returning to live on-campus. The room draw process went smoothly, and there were no complaints. Everyone was well informed and knew what to expect, said Ferber.

"We try to accommodate everyone as much as we possibly can," said Ferber.

Ferber agreed that students choosing to live off campus will help considerably with space problems. She also stressed the importance of working closely with admissions and housing staff to successfully deal with the space crunch.

"IRHC has been supportive, and through their leadership they have helped to create an environment where students can come to them with concerns and in the end succeed," said Ferden.

"It's so much easier to live on campus with food convenience and class accessibility," said returning freshman Mary Fritsch, who lives in Sheehan Hall.

"The build-up situation says a good thing about the university with students wanting to

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Admissions searches for new director

Maggie Howell
SPECIAL TO THE WINONAN

James Mootz, director of admissions, is starting a phase-out retirement as of June 30, and Winona State University has found a likely candidate to fill his shoes. Douglas R. Schacke, current dean of admission and financial aid at Barat College in Lake Forest, Ill., is the only candidate running.

Carol Ziehlsdorf, chairperson and assistant director of admissions at WSU, said the search committee has been seeking a new director for five months. The committee, comprised of three admissions personnel, one retention and advising worker, two faculty members, one international representative, one dean and two work-study students, recom-

mended Schacke for the position.

Schacke's accomplishments include a 10 percent enrollment increase, background in the Anti-Defamation League and excellent recruitment strategies. After his in-depth interview consisting of eight separate interviews April 24, Ziehlsdorf described Schacke as "young, energetic and perceptive ... it's like he knew the questions before the committee asked."

Peter Henderson, search committee member and college of liberal arts dean, agreed Schacke was knowledgeable, thoughtful and thorough.

"I was particularly impressed with his level of energy and his willingness to work with others," he said. "Staff members from Admissions thought he would

be very inclusionary. And perhaps more importantly, he is student centered and so fits in well with our general philosophy around the university."

The search committee submitted Schacke's application for President Darrell Krueger's approval. Krueger agreed Schacke was a good fit for the university.

"He has the same values, energies and management skills that the university does," he said.

Schacke's position will start June 12, if he accepts.

If Schacke doesn't accept the position, it's up to the committee to resume the search. Mootz said he will stay on until a replacement is found.

Mootz's future is not yet determined. His phase-out agreement requires him to work

100 days in the next year for the university. Presently, he plans a month-long excursion to Europe as well as a 10-day trip to the Rocky Mountains.

Mootz may also move to another university.

"I don't know, but I have options," he said.

Mootz is recognized nationwide for helping get WSU into the book of College 100 Best Buys.

"Like sports, I'm like a free agent," said Mootz. "I've been fortunate to be in the right place at the right time."

After holding the title of director of admissions for the past 27 years, Mootz's retirement will be a big change for him and the university. With his phase-out retirement Mootz

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Upcoming events

Cultural diversity picnic Saturday

The Cultural Diversity Office is hosting a picnic at 2 p.m. Saturday at Lake Park Lodge. For more information, call Jenna Froyland at 453-1490.

Cystic Fibrosis walk Saturday

Several Winona businesses are sponsoring Great Strides, a walk to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at 10 a.m. Saturday at Lake Winona. Check-in begins at 9 a.m. at Lake Park Lodge, and the walk follows the East Lake bike trail. Register online at www.cff.org or e-mail minn@cff.org for more information.

Massages available to relieve finals stress

Upper-body chair massages will be available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday at Student Health Services. The charge is \$10 for a 12-minute massage by a certified massage therapist. Staff, faculty and students are welcome to come. Call 457-5160 to reserve a time.

Seminar to promote safety for the disabled

Representatives from the Winona Police Department will be speaking on personal safety for people with disabilities from 7 to 8 p.m. on May 18 in the lower library at Winona Senior High School. The cost is \$1 per person.

Announcements

College for Kids 2000 registration

The Winona State University Adult, Continuing Education and Extension Department is holding registration for its College for Kids program from May 8 to 12.

College for Kids is designed to provide enrichment for gifted and talented students in the unique environment of a university campus. Children who are completing grades 3, 4, 5 or 6 are eligible to enroll with a referral from a teacher, principal or counselor. The program will take place during the weeks of July 17 to 21 and July 24 to 28.

The cost of attending the class for one week is \$100. Limited scholarships are available based upon need.

Those interested in attending or donating to the scholarship fund should contact Vicki English in the office at 457-5084.

Compass summer brochures available

Community Education's Project COMPASS Summer Brochures have been mailed if you would like to receive a brochure stop in their office at the Lincoln Building, Room 105A, 654 Huff St. or call 454-9450. People with and without disabilities are encouraged to attend COMPASS summer classes beginning June 3.

Health services summer hours, fees

Health services will be open every day classes are in session Monday to Thursday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Friday from 8 a.m. to noon. Scheduled appointments with the doctor or nurse practitioner are available.

Students who were enrolled in the Spring 2000 session may use the services even if they are not enrolled in summer sessions. There will be a \$9 charge per session. Students will be billed through the health service for this opportunity.

Volunteers needed for sexual assault program

The Human Resources/Affirmative Action offices are recruiting students to present the 2000 first year student orientation "Finishing Last" sexual assault awareness program. Students will earn \$75 for completing the training and conducting the fall presentation on Aug. 24. For more information, go to Somsen Hall 204 or call Maryellen at 457-5614.

Placement tests required

All new students must take English and mathematics placement exams. Those who transfer in college-level credits in English or math are exempt. Exams may be retaken once. They are administered in Howell 135 today and June 2.

Students must register to take the exams by visiting the Advising and Retention Office, Phelps 129, or by calling 457-5600.

Art history offered as new minor

Winona State University's art department will offer a minor in art history beginning next semester. It is a 24-credit minor with no studio classes required. The complete program information will be in the next catalog. For more information, contact Dominic Ricciotti at 457-5394 or by campus e-mail at dr Ricciotti.

Scholarships available with Miss Winona Pageant

The Miss Winona Scholarship Program is seeking young women to compete in its pageant program June 24 at Winona Senior High School. The young women must be 17 to 24 years of age, a high school graduate, citizen of the United States and a resident of, student or employee in the Winona area.

The Miss Winona scholarship is \$2000, and the winner will also have the opportunity to represent Winona in the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Pageant.

For more information, write to Miss Winona Scholarship Program, PO Box 444, Winona, MN 55987 or call Judy Simon at 689-2077.

The Winonan accepts all news briefs, events and announcements turned in by Friday noon. Editors reserve the right to edit for space and content as they see fit.

Health Notes

Sunburn

Health services staff

Prevention

Always protect your skin with sunscreen containing a sun protection factor of 15 to 20, even on overcast days. Hats are helpful, but will not prevent the reflection of the sun from water, beaches or pavement. Limit sun exposure between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. when the rays are more direct. Do not forget to apply sunscreen to ears, neck, feet and use lip balm (with sunscreen) on lips. Even if sunscreen is "water proof" it is best to reapply it after swimming or excessive perspiring.

Treatment

Cool, not cold showers and cool compresses; soothing lotions, such as those containing aloe; and aspirin, Advil or Tylenol are helpful measures to relieve discomfort. Avoid lotions or creams that contain "caine" anesthetics because they may cause an allergic reaction. Over-the-counter hydrocortisone cream may be helpful. If sunburn is severe with swelling, blistering or severe pain, contact your local health care provider.

WSU alumni honored

Jen Selby
WINONAN

The Distinguished Awards Committee of the Winona State University Alumni Society will honor four people during the WSU Spring Alumni Reunion and Donor Recognition Weekend Friday and Saturday.

Gerald V. Dahling of Collegeville, Pa., and Donald F. Groth of Cumberland, Wis., will receive the Distinguished Alumni Award. Michael A. Ericson of Maplewood, Minn., will receive the Distinguished Young Alumni Award, and Tom H. Baab of Park Ridge, Ill., will receive the Distinguished Service Award.

Awards will be presented by WSU President Darrell Krueger and WSU Advancement Vice President Jim Schmidt at a banquet Saturday at the Winona Country Club. The banquet will include a reception at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and the award ceremony at 8 p.m.



Donald
Groth

Groth, class of 1966, was born in Winona. He has earned a master's degree and a specialist in educational administration. He has served as Assistant Principal and Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent of the Winona Junior High School and as Superintendent of Schools at Dover-Eyota, Minn., La Crescent, Minn., and Kasson-Mantorville, Wis. He was Minnesota Superintendent of the Year in 1995 and has served as president of Minnesota Association of School Administrators and Alliance of Minnesota School Administrators.



Michael
Ericson

Ericson, class of 1986, is originally from Osseo, Minn. He was involved in WSU's student senate and had legislative internships in Washington, D.C., and St. Paul. He received a master's degree from Mankato State University and is now the Assistant City Administrator for Maplewood, where he is responsible for day-to-day administrative functions of the city. He has worked in city administration in Duluth, Minn., Watertown, Minn., and Woodbury, Minn.



Tom
Baab

Baab, class of 1948, was born in Minneiska, Minn., and graduated from Winona Senior High School. At WSU, he was president of the student association and a member of Kappa Delta Pi. He received a master's degree from Columbia University in New York and has spent most of his professional life in public relations and as an association executive for volunteer organizations including the American Cancer Society. As a scholarship recipient grateful for his education, he became a member of the WSU Cornerstone Society last year with a major gift to the WSU Foundation.



Gerald
Dahling

Dahling, class of 1968, is originally from Red Wing, Minn. He earned a master's degree in botany and genetics at the University of Minnesota and a J.D. degree at William Mitchell College of Law. He has been senior vice president of intellectual property for a multinational company's human health care division. He says his life today, with houses in France and Pennsylvania, is a long way from his family's beef farm.

Housing

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return. I've had a very positive experience with the dorms," she said.

Other students felt differently about the situation.

"I found a house off campus because there were so many people trying to get into the residence halls; I didn't even try to reapply," said freshman Nathan Trost, who lives in Prentiss Hall. Trost experienced a space build-up firsthand and didn't think it was too bad, as long as it was temporary and other

space was found in the meantime.

"They shouldn't build up rooms because it's an inconvenience to students," said sophomore Carrie Vollmer, who lives in Richards Hall but plans to live off campus next year.

Vollmer thinks it is unfair to charge students the same price for housing in this situation, and acceptance of applications should be limited for this reason. She supports building another residence hall to alleviate the crowding.

Admissions

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wishes to remain clear of the Admissions Department.

"I don't want to get in the way of the new director," he said.

He will only help if he's

asked for advice.

"The director of admissions is like an orchestra leader," he said. "Planning, organization and hard work are a must. There are no quick fixes."

Study tip of the week

When studying for finals, type your lecture notes in outline form. This helps you organize material and refamiliarize yourself with the information. Compare notes with classmates in study groups to ensure you have covered all key concepts.

The Winonan is looking for news writers for next year.

Anyone interested in writing for the fall 2000 semester should apply at the Winonan office or call Jen Selby at 457-2425 for more information. Please attach samples of your writing to the application.

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Mousetrap race held at Stark Hall

Normita Rahman
WINONAN

With eight teams and eight mousetrap contraptions, Rob Scheer's Introduction to Engineering class's held a "Mousetrap Drag Race" last Monday.

Teams were pre-chosen by Scheer with two sections from this semester. There were two to five members on each team. Scheer had welcomed those not in the class to participate in the race with a fee of \$1.50 to cover the supplied mousetrap.

The objective of the project was to design a vehicle powered by a standard mousetrap and have it travel a distance of 25 to 35 feet in as quickly as possible. Vehicles running longer than 35 feet were immediately disqualified. Members of each team had used various devices for wheels such as CDs, lids to bowls and Lego rubber wheels.

The race began with an introduction speech by Scott Ledebuhr of Composite Production Incorporated. Three judges then took 15 minutes to look over the gen-

eral appearance of the mouse-trap vehicles.

The first, second and third place winners were determined by double elimination. In case both vehicles failed to officially qualify with all rules and regulations stated, the vehicle that traveled the farthest distance from the start line before disqualifying won. The winners received extra credit points and got their names on a plaque.

Participating teams were Ruff Ryders, Team Bob, Scheer's Engineers, The Engineers, Racing Rodents, CTS, Project Monkey and The Ideas.

The project was given 10 weeks in advance with all rules and regulations for the student's benefit of an early start.

"We did the project in two weeks, and we used small rubber tires for our mousetrap vehicle," said Steve Strubble, second year student.

Some students waited until the week before the race took place and they still made it to finals.

"We started at noon this afternoon, and it only took us three to four hours to com-



Brian Hanson/WINONAN
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plete," said senior Tony Thern of Ruff Ryders.

First place was awarded to Scheer's Engineers, with the Ideas in second and Ruff Ryders taking third place. It took less than three hours for Scheer's Engineers according to Jason Slater, first year student contestant.

Each team will be given extra credit points ranging from 10 points for first place, to five for second and three for third. The project consisted of 70 points total.

The race was run on a concrete floor on the first floor on Stark Hall.

County Corrections to hold July session

Breanna Wagner
SPECIAL TO THE WINONAN

Winona County Corrections will be holding a training session in July to implement restorative justice programs in Winona's schools.

Restorative justice is a new way of thinking about crime and criminal justice. It emphasizes the ways in which crime harms others, and holds the offenders responsible for their actions toward their victims. Restorative justice provides active participation by the victim, the offender and the community in the process of repairing the damages done to the community. Restorative justice includes victim services, community service, face-to-face meeting between victims and offenders, victim impact panels and skill-building classes for offenders.

One of the main programs that Winona plans to get started next fall is called community group conferencing or circles. It involves juvenile offenders and is used as an alternative form of discipline or as an alternative to court. In community group conferencing, the offender must first admit fault and then meet with the victim to form support groups. The group will discuss and determine the best way to repair the harm. This gives not only the victims an opportunity to talk about their feelings, but also the opportunity for offenders to see the effects of their actions.

Oscar Reed, who works with this type of conferencing in St. Paul, Minn., said, "Circles are better than just plucking the

kids out of the classroom if they do something wrong. It gives them an opportunity to tell others what is bothering them that forced them to such action. It makes them see that they are cared about, whereas if you remove them, they will feel more secluded and no real help is given to this kid."

The Bluffview Montessori School in Winona has used this sort of conferencing for a couple of years now. At the Montessori School, if the children are having problems with another student or a teacher, they can invite them to a "peace table." When they are at the peace table only the person with a "talking device" can speak and no one can interrupt until it is passed on. At the Montessori school, their talking device is a feather.

A student can invite anyone to the peace table at any time, no matter how small the disagreement, and no one can leave until both parties have agreed that peace has been reached. At Bluffview the teachers are simply the mediators at the peace table, and they teachers said it is up to the kids to talk out their problems.

"The peace table works out really nice," said first grade teacher Susan Kronebusch. "It is a great tool for the students to solve their own problems and to really hear how their actions have affected others."

A date has not yet been set for the restorative justice training program in Winona. For more information, call the Winona Department of Corrections.

Semesters: two years later

Missy Teff
WINONAN

Two years after the switch from quarters to semesters on the Winona State University campus, students and faculty have noted both positive and negative results from the conversion.

The biggest complaint from students was the difficulty in converting credits earned on quarters to semester credits.

"Being a freshman at the time and not being well informed of what was happening, I didn't fill out several general education categories," said junior marketing student Brian Arendt. "I may have ended up taking another class where, if I had been better informed, I might have avoided it."

Most problems occurred with general education credits. Some students who had not completed all requirements within a category (such as cultural diversity) lost credits already completed within the category.

"I don't remember it being a problem, but that's because I had my gen eds done," said Troy Hagen, senior MIS student.

Others had only partial credit transfer.

Departments worked with students to help determine how

credits would transfer.

"Most departments tried to do whatever they could to make it a little easier transition for the students," said James Hurley, accounting department chairperson.

Hurley said his department was willing to substitute courses and counted some classes that might not have been counted under normal conditions.

"If it seemed like the problem was caused by the switch, we tried to accommodate them," he said.

Faculty and students had mixed reactions to the longer class periods.

"I liked it better under trimesters," said Hagen. "There was more variety, and classes were only for eight or nine weeks."

James Bovinet, marketing chairperson, noted both positive and negative results of the conversion.

"Obviously the first thing that comes to mind is the variety of classes students can take," he said. "It's one-third less classes and one-third less faculty they see, which is a disadvantage."

The length of the term was one major difference.

"(The longer periods mean) the chance to know the students better, know their abilities and what they can and cannot do," said Bovinet. He also said com-

pleting projects, transferring in from other schools and registering is easier under the semester system.

"I think for the university it is the best overall choice," he said.

One difference was the amount of material covered under each system.

"Teaching under a three-quarter sequence, it's harder to cover material," said Hurley.

Arendt noticed this in classes.

"You could see the teachers and professors were rushed to get everything in," he said. "They have time now to space things out and cover more areas."

Bovinet agreed.

"We had to add a certain amount of material and spread it out over a period of time," he said. He said the biggest problem was deciding how to divide up classes taught as a three-class sequence into semesters.

Hagen said faculty seem to go a bit slower and cover material more in-depth under semesters.

The semester conversion required departments to look at major and minor requirements.

"It required us to look at what we're doing and make some changes," said Hurley. "Overall we reduced the electives a bit."

Aviation scholarships offered

The AOPA Air Safety Foundation is offering two \$2,000 scholarships to college juniors or seniors enrolled in curriculum leading to a degree in an aviation field.

Applicants must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average and will be required to submit a 250-word essay. They must have at least one semester left after Sept. 1.

Application deadline is July 31. Additional details and requirements are available at www.aopa.org/asf/scholarship.

Contest to pay college loans

College Broadcast, a multimedia entertainment and marketing company, is sponsoring a "Kiss your student loans goodbye" contest. Students can register at www.cb.com for a chance to win \$20,000 toward their student loans. The contest will run through June 19.

Psychology faculty, students present research in Chicago

Courtesy of Public Information Office

Several Winona State University psychology students collaborated with psychology department faculty members on research projects and presented their results at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association in Chicago, May 4 to 6. WSU undergraduate students were co-authors of the research with the faculty members.

Heather Nelson of Onalaska, Wis., and faculty member Peter Meine presented "Physical Descriptions and Mugbook Identification Accuracy," a study that found an eyewitness' ability to describe an offender is only moderately related to the eyewitness' ability to correctly identify that offender in a mugbook.

Janel Baer, of Lewiston, Minn., and Sara Damrow of Watertown, Wis., worked with faculty member Richard Deyo and University of Vermont faculty member Richard Musty. The group presented "Ameliorates Kefamine-Induced Prepulse Inhibition Deficits," a study testing predictions from an animal model of schizophrenia.

Kathleen Romack of Rosendale, Wis., and faculty member Kerry Williams presented "Perceptions of Age Congruency and Discrepancy Mate Selection," research which tested psychosocial and evolutionary hypotheses related to age and mate selection.

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Students prepare for finals

Kelly Bitter
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It's that time of year again. The weather is getting warmer, and thoughts of the summer that lies less than two weeks ahead loom in practically everyone's mind. Soon many students will be returning home to their families and friends, getting a summer job or perhaps staying in Winona and taking summer classes. With the distraction of the warm weather and thoughts of summer plans, it may be difficult for many students to concentrate on their classes. But no matter what your plans for the summer are, first, there are finals.

The weeks leading up to finals are often the most stressful for students, as is indicated by the fact that the Academic Assistance Center helps more students during finals and midterms than any other time of the year.

"It's a hard time of year because students have so many projects and tests, and the weather is so nice," said Rachael Johll, of the AAC.

Johll said most students who visit the center are looking for help in math and science.

Sophomore Mike Schroeder, a business administration student, said he doesn't get very stressed about finals. He said he's most worried about the classes where he is on the borderline between grades.

"I'm not as stressed about French, because I don't need to know it for life," he said. "Macroeconomics worries me the most because I need to know it for my career."

Schroeder said the hardest part about finals is waiting to find out your grades.

"Even if you don't do well on them, it's not going to break you," he said. "It might lower your grade, but it's not the end of the world. I've worked hard and I know I've done well. I don't need a final to tell me that."

He said stress is a daily occurrence in the lives of college students.

"Just thinking about the next day causes stress," he said. "It's always there."

Schroeder uses athletics like soccer, swimming, racquetball and weight lifting to relieve stress. He also used to go to Fitzgerald's to take a break.

"Going to Fitz's helped to relieve stress last year," he said. "I wish it were still there, because you could forget about everything without alcohol."

Schroeder said the way he deals with finals is to take things "piece by piece." He has a different location to study each subject, and on the day of finals he said it is important to take care of things such as wearing comfortable clothing, getting enough sleep and eating.

Like many students, Schroeder said having an idea of what will be on the test and knowing what the format will be and how long it will take would be helpful in relieving some of the stress that students face.

Lori Ludewig, a junior majoring in law and society, said adjusting to upper-level courses is difficult because she is not sure what professors expect.

"It's a hard time of year because students have so many projects and tests and the weather is nice."

Rachael Johll
Academic Assistance
Center

"It's not like general education which are more specific about what they want," she said.

She said living in the residence halls and having a roommate affects her studying, amount of sleep and ability to focus.

"My biggest problem is finding time to study," she said.

For Ludewig, the best stress relievers are watching movies, taking a study break with friends and playing volleyball.

"Volleyball works really well because you're physically relieving all the nervous energy," she said.

She said being prepared for finals also helps to relieve stress.

"You know you gave it a good try and didn't throw it together the night before," she said. "Even if my brain feels fried, I feel better when finals are over."

Annie Jacobson, a freshman majoring in cardiac rehabilita-

tion, said she gets very stressed about finals.

"If it's not a class you're interested in, it's harder to study, because you can't concentrate," she said.

For Sol Simon, a nontraditional student majoring in life science, finals are not as stressful.

"I want to do well and feel like I'm learning the material and not just jumping through hoops," he said.

To deal with finals stress, Simon tries to keep a schedule so he can get everything done.

"The worst thing is when you have to do two things and only have time to do one," he said.

Freshman Amanda Sokola, a criminal justice and psychology major, said it would help relieve stress if professors had study sessions or helpful hints posted on the Internet for students.

"The worst part is getting the test and realizing you studied the wrong thing," she said.

Julie Polzin, a junior majoring in geoscience, said her level of stress for finals depends on the class.

"If I feel I'm doing OK in the class, I don't get too stressed," she said. "Sometimes you're not sure what the professor is going to ask exactly or how specific they're going to be."

Polzin is hoping to take advantage of the nice weather to go rollerblading or walking to relieve stress.

Junior Anne Owen, an English writing major, said she plans to "eat a lot, drink a lot of caffeine and get absolutely no sleep" during finals week.

The AAC offers study tips for students as well as help in specific subjects. Johll said it is important to manage time as well as possible.

"Find the best time for you to study," she said. "Try to get everything balanced in, and get a lot of sleep. You can't study if you're tired."

She also recommends that students take chapters in smaller sections rather than trying to absorb the whole chapter at once. She stresses that active learning such as flash cards, reading aloud, writing questions and summarizing the material is a more effective method of studying than reading over notes and chapters.



Submitted Photo
Senior Heidi Holst speaks at the United Nations conference in Brookings, S.D.

UN club partakes in conference

The Winona State University United Nations Club attended the Arrowhead Model United Nations Conference at Brookings, S.D. WSU was among 16 colleges and universities to send a delegation. Next year the United Nations Club will be hosting the 25th annual Arrowhead Model United Nations Conference April 5 to 8 at WSU. About 200 students from different colleges and universities from the upper mid-west and southern Canada will attend.

"Next year's conference will be a great experience for WSU students," said UN club advisor Yogesh Grover.

WSU survey chooses candidates

Rebecca Dettmann
SPECIAL TO THE WINONAN

Education, abortion and gun control are the issues the Winona State University students are concerned about in the upcoming presidential election, according to an informal survey recently conducted by Professor Drake Hokanson's News Gathering class.

Approximately 220 WSU students took the eight-question survey consisting of questions ranging from personal information to individual knowledge of the election.

One hundred and thirty-one of the students surveyed believe the right to vote is being taken for granted today, yet only 118 students intend to vote in the upcoming presidential election.

Of the 220 students surveyed, 45 students would vote for George W. Bush and 74 would vote for Al Gore. Some students said they would vote for John McCain, Alan Keyes or Jesse Ventura.

The class compiled information on the issues most important to WSU students.

George W. Bush

Education

- Wants to link block grants and vouchers to student testing
- Wants to expand character education via federal funding
- Would develop local tests instead of national tests

Abortion

- State should decide abortion issue, not Roe vs. Wade
- Wants to ban partial birth abortions and taxpayer funding

Gun control

- Best gun control is more prosecution and certain jail
- Supports gun ownership for protecting and hunting

Al Gore

Education

- Would implement a National Tuition Savings program to send kids to college
- Advocates for more student loans and grants to make two years of college free

Abortion

- Believes in right to choose regardless of economic circumstance
- Thinks abortion should be safe, legal and rare

Gun Control

- Supports Brady Law and ban on assault weapons
- Would take on the NRA with presidential leadership

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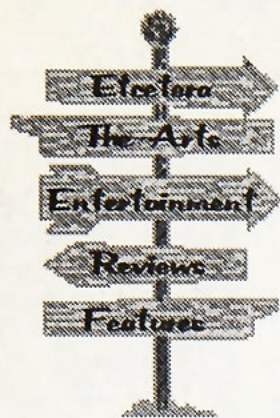
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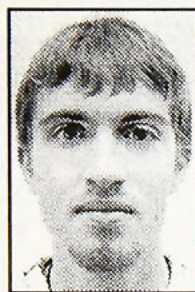


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SPOTLIGHT

See Page 8 for Ozment's last column of the year and a photo of the campus block party.

Give 'Gladiator' a fighting chance?



Doc WONDRA

Movie reviewer

Film lacks strong characters, fight scenes, effects

"Gladiator" isn't that good. And though having chariots and fights in the Colosseum is cool, somehow it's not overly fun. "Gladiator" is definitely not a good drama, and though most people will see it because of the battles, there isn't enough good fighting to satisfy even that (too bad). Overall this fictitious movie is disappointing.

The general who became a slave. The slave who became a gladiator. The gladiator who defied an empire. (Think "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," but with fighting.) The general/slave/gladiator is Maximus (Russell Crowe).

Maximus leads the fight against the barbaric tribes of Germania for Marcus Aurelius, emperor of the Roman Empire. Afterwards, Marcus reveals to his son Commodus (Joaquin Phoenix) and Maximus that he

wants Maximus to rule upon his death.

Commodus doesn't like that arrangement. He takes matters into his own hands: murders his father, seizes the crown and immediately sentences Maximus to death for treason. But Maximus escapes his executioners and races home. By the time Maximus arrives back in Rome, his wife and son have already been brutally murdered by Commodus. (Yup that's a pathetically cheap and unoriginal emotional pull.)

Maximus is then taken hostage. (By whom? Why? Just because it's in the script that way, OK!) He is sold as a slave and forced to fight for his life as a gladiator against other slaves—it's a spectator sport.

Meanwhile, back in Rome, Commodus isn't doing too well. The corrupt yet powerful senate doesn't like him and doubts his ability to rule. To gain the people's support, he calls for numerous days of sport.

Maximus then returns to Rome for the competitions as a slave gladiator. He fights, survives, wins over the crowd and is revealed to Emperor Commodus to still be alive. Now Commodus can't directly kill Maximus because the people love him, and Maximus can't just go and kill the emperor. That sets up the ending.

I have to say "Gladiator" is at least entertaining enough to hold

your attention, which isn't easy with a movie of this length. The Roman Empire setting provides a great backdrop and gives the audience a lot to see. The escape from Rome is a short but excellent scene, and even with a flat character Crowe's performance stands out.

"Gladiator" isn't good because it isn't fun. It attempts to include politics and lineage in the movie when all we care about is revenge. Once again it's terribly formulaic (there's just no excuse for that). It also has mediocre special effects, and when Marcus Aurelius is supposed to be dead, we can see him breathing. The worst part of "Gladiator" is the character Commodus. He's a whiny,

annoying little wuss. In a good vs. bad movie, the bad guy HAS to be bad. (Seems simple doesn't it?)

If you want to see "Gladiator," your best bet would be to rent it when it's only a dollar and watch it with people who have high levels of testosterone. It really should have stuck with the revenge theme and had more fighting or better fighting.

Hint: Just watch "Braveheart."

"Gladiator" has a running time of 165 minutes and is rated R for its violent, bloody combat.

Doc Wondra is the movie reviewer for the Winonan and can be reached via e-mail at titusnbelmont@hotmail.com.

FACT OR FICTION: What's real and what's not in 'Gladiator'

Associated Press

ROME — Some fact and fiction in the movie "Gladiator":

Emperor Marcus Aurelius (played by Richard Harris)

"Gladiator" portrays him as a wise emperor who wants his trusted general Maximus to succeed him and make Rome a republic again. The real Marcus Aurelius, who ruled from A.D. 161 to 180 and is best known for his "Meditations" on Stoic philosophy, did no such thing. He made his son co-emperor in A.D. 177 when Commodus was just 17, and Commodus turned out to be a very bad seed.

Commodus (Joaquin Phoenix)

He is portrayed in the movie as a twisted, evil fellow, much as he appears to have been in real life. Historians say flatly that he was insane. His brutal misrule, which lasted until A.D. 192, set off civil strife that ended nearly a century of prosperity and marked the beginning of the decline of the Roman Empire. The real Commodus fancied himself to be Hercules and loved playing gladiator. He is said to have killed no fewer than five hippopotami in one day at the Colosseum, 100 leopards on another day. His advisers had him strangled in his bath.

Maximus (Russell Crowe)

He is the hero of the movie, the general-turned-gladiator who is Commodus's nemesis. Of him, sad to say, history has no record.

The Colosseum

The Colosseum is Rome's great amphitheater and a symbol of the city's eternity. The movie set in Malta recreated about a third of the real thing; computer wizardry filled in the blanks. A huge oval arena measuring 620 by 513 feet, the Colosseum could seat more than 40,000 spectators. In its bowels are cages for wild animals and an elaborate system of elevators to hoist beasts, men and props into the arena, which was covered with sand to soak up the blood. The Colosseum was begun sometime around A.D. 70 and officially dedicated in A.D. 80 by Emperor Titus. The inaugural games lasted 100 days. Thousands of gladiators and thousands of wild animals died.



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7. Keeping the Faith	\$2.8
8. I Dreamed of Africa	\$2.5
9. Rules of Engagement	\$2.4
10. 28 Days	\$2.3

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MICHAEL CANAVINO

Technology columnist

My Own Non-Virtual Space

Know thy computer

So ends another year at WSU. This fall will be my second semester as a junior. This last year has been good overall: My incarceration at Winona has an end in sight, I met my girl Annie back in October and we're still together and I got my first laptop and am hoping Annie won't ask which I like more.

This year I was also lucky enough to share my technical experiences, tips and thoughts with you. While I'll be the first to admit I don't know everything there is, hopefully I've demystified parts of the wide world of gadgets and technology we're immersed in. Winona State is becoming a full-fledged "Laptop U," which will put the power of computers in even more — albeit freshmen — hands. While some may have experienced what computers can do, most will not know the power and resources available to them. This is why I write this column, so computers can be less frustrating and more useful.

People always ask me how I know so much about computers, or where I learned about the wildcard (*) in search engines but seem disappointed when I tell them the answer: I use them a lot. Through the years I've installed numerous hard drives, sound cards, software of all types, done many,

many searches, and in all those years I've only called tech support once and returned one device — only then the manufacturer said it was defective.

Technology is like the game Othello: It takes a lifetime to master. Many people are satisfied with knowing just how to e-mail and write papers, but that's not going to be enough in this wired world. Just yesterday at my internship, I suggested a simple Excel shortcut that will save quite a bit of time and typing. Our world is becoming global and dividing into two groups — have and have-nots. No, I'm not talking about a VW Bug but about being wired.

As we leave college to pursue jobs, our generation is finding tough competition — not from our peers, but from Generation Y. They have been exposed to technology and possibilities that weren't around five years ago. We were wired compared to the generation before us, but Generation Y will leave us all in the dust — the silicon variety of course — if we don't do something. That is why I implore you to start now before you get into the have-only job market. It's cliché but true when I say technology can open new worlds to you.

To learn more, check out some books this summer. Peter Norton's books are good, as well as the Dummies series published by IDG Books. Those are great for quick reference checks on things like Excel shortcuts. Sign up with Homestead or Angelfire and build a Web page. Start reading trade mags. Computers are everywhere, and the more you know, the more power you have. Have a great summer.

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Jam session



Jim Sewastynowicz/WINONAN

James Dean Hall plays his guitar for tips Thursday afternoon outside Kryzsko Commons. He was joined by Jamie Harper, who is playing the wood cylinders.

Ween's eighth album doesn't disappoint

Ween 'White Pepper'

I have long worshiped at the altar of musical mayhem that is Ween, and with the release of its eighth studio album, "White Pepper," I am further convinced of its greatness.

What struck me right away is that "White Pepper" is more musical in a traditional sense than anything Ween has ever done. That is not to say Ween's past albums haven't been musical, but they often weren't very listener friendly.

When Ween began with albums like "God Ween Satan," "The Pod" and "Pure



MARK LIEDEL

Music reviewer

Guava," they were simply two guys (Gene and Dean Ween) sitting in a recording studio with a couple of friends, entertaining themselves with drum machines, synthesizers, a few guitars and most likely mass quantities of beer and nitrous

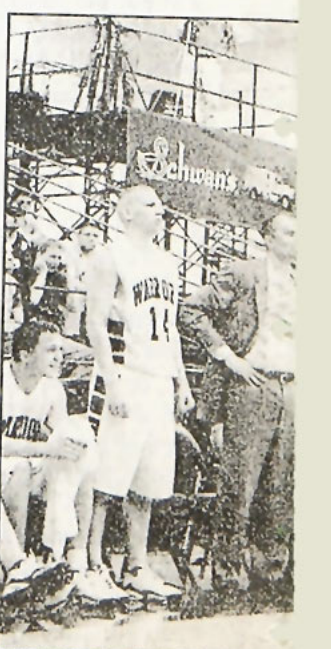
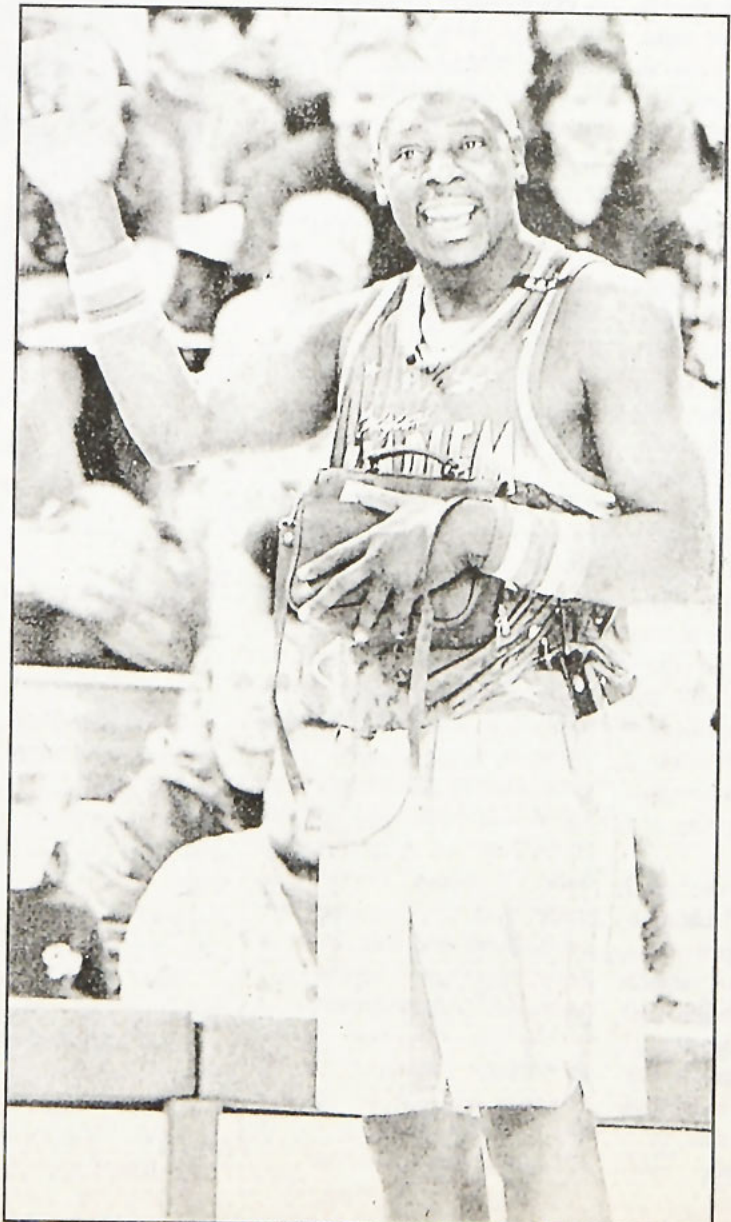
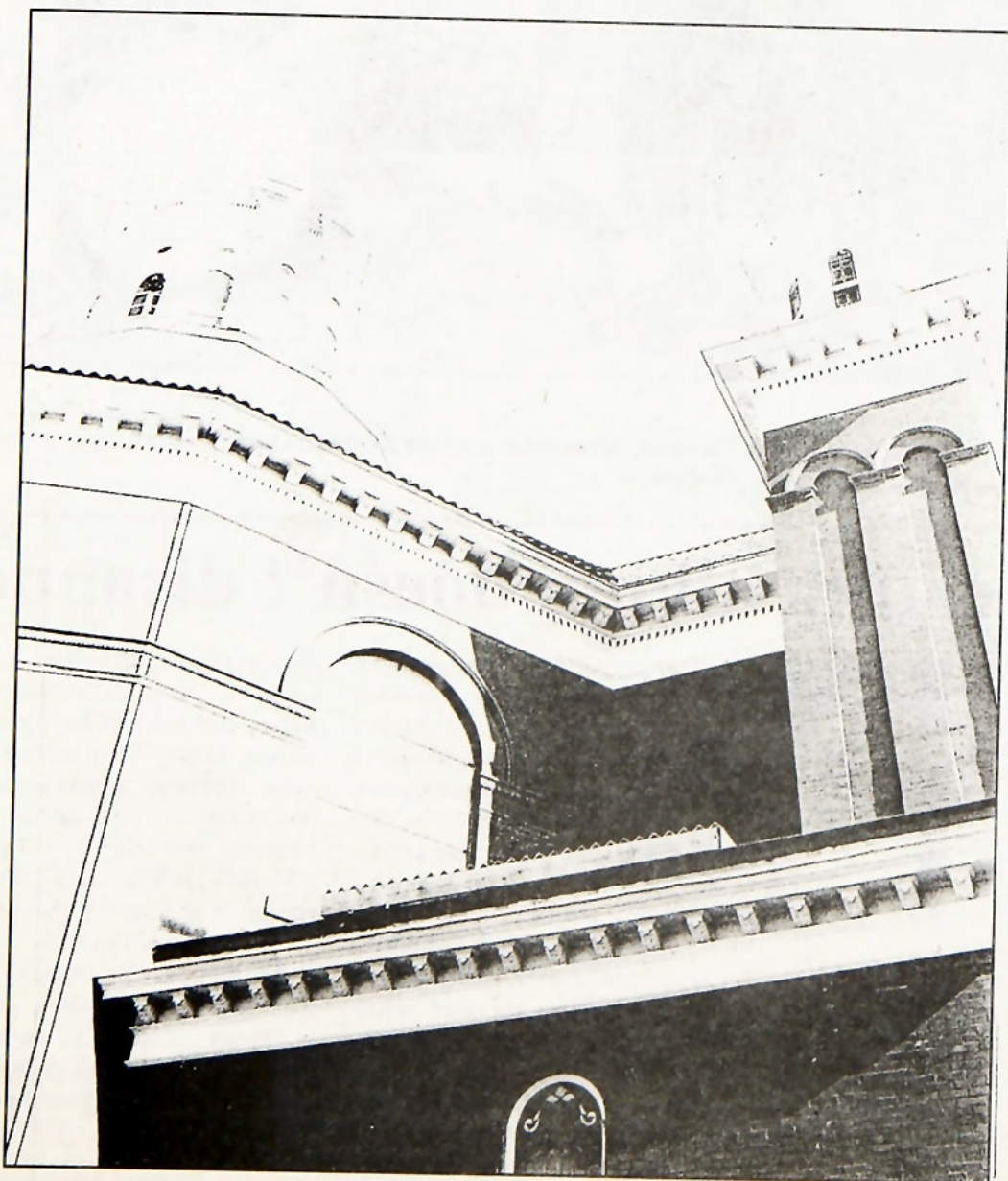
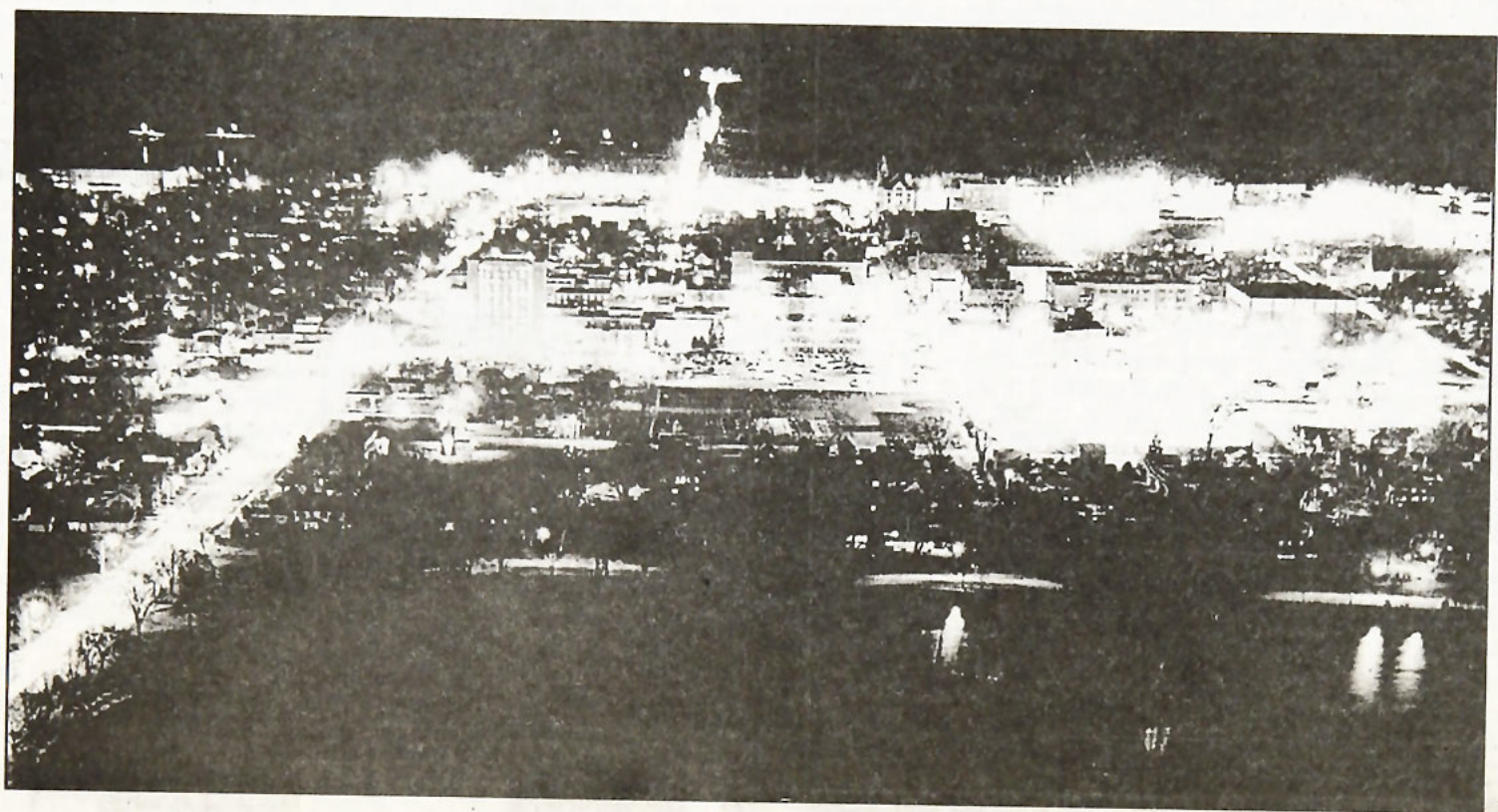
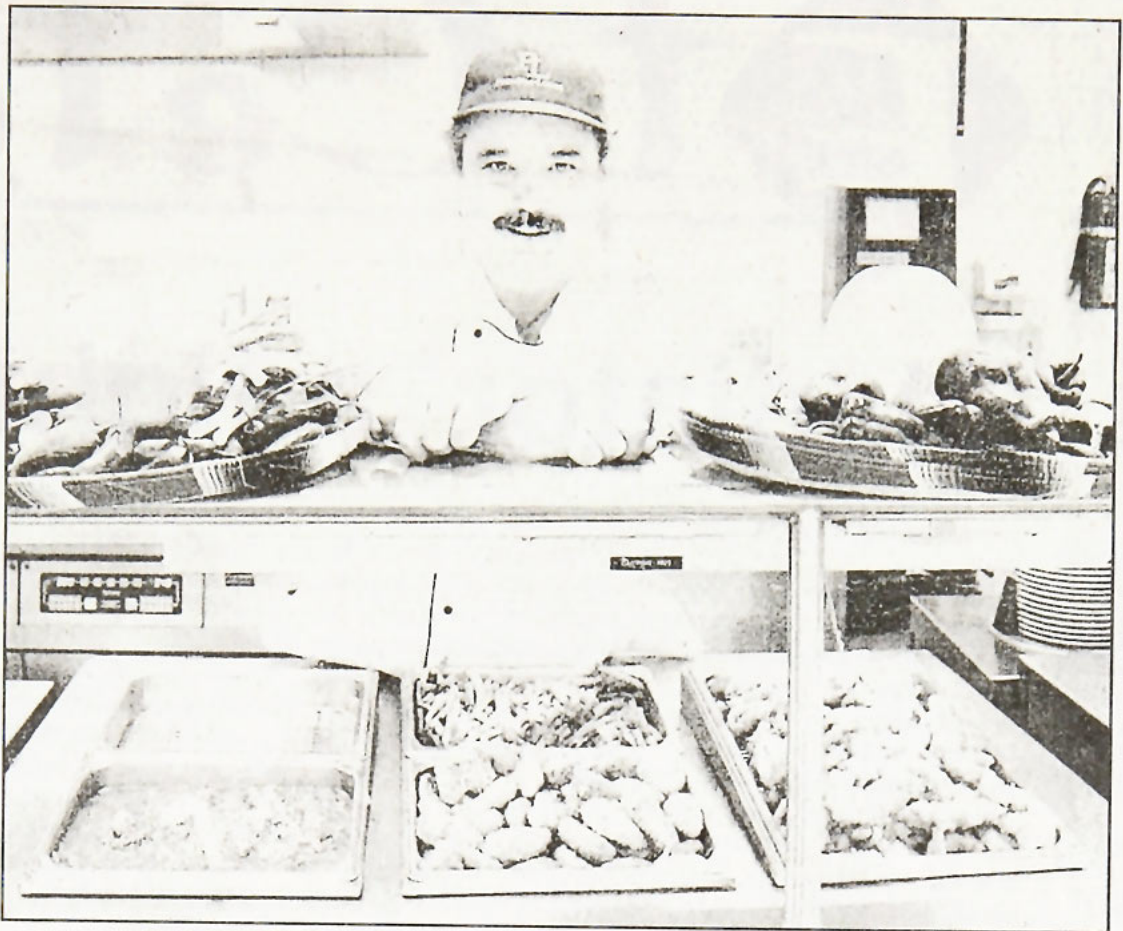
oxide. Since those early exploratory and humorous efforts, Ween has spent its time experimenting with several different musical styles infused with its members' humorous and off-color brand of potty-mouth humor.

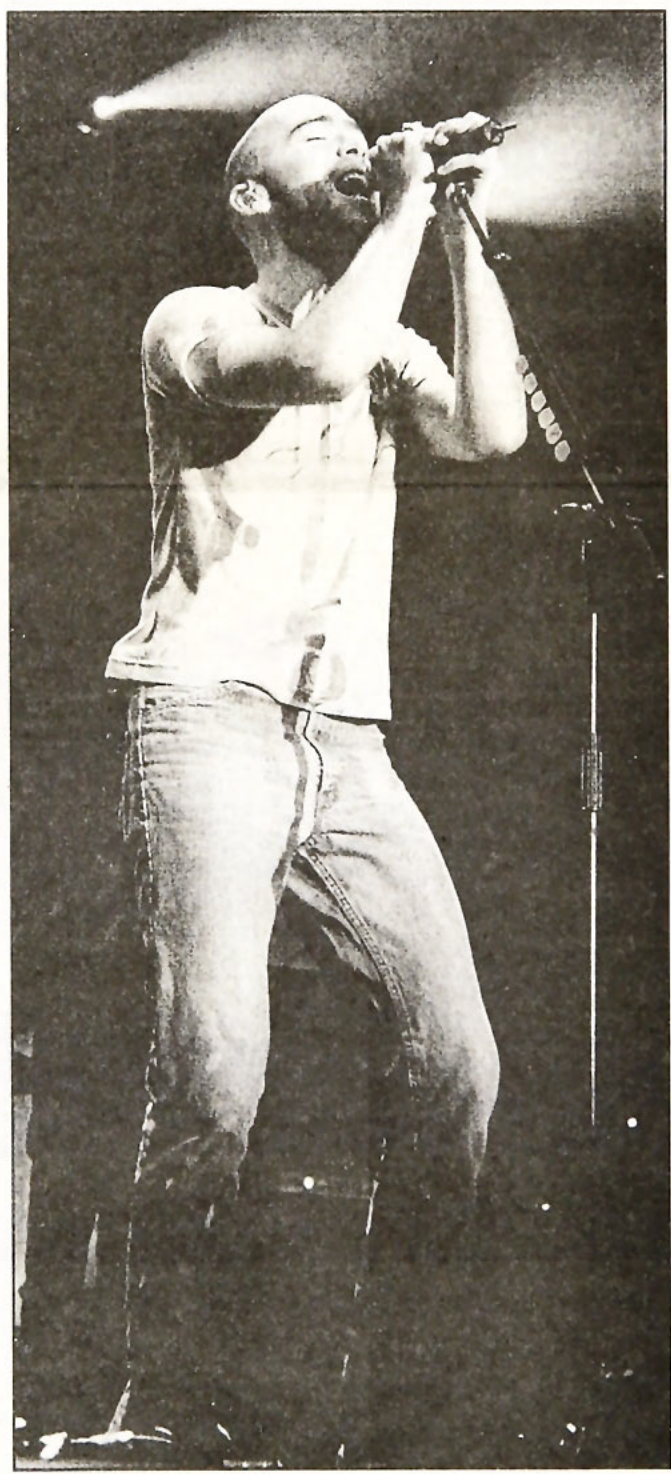
On "White Pepper," Ween has cleaned up the language (although there are still a

lot of references to both male and female genitalia, coitus, fellatio, drugs, etc...) and created more of the sense of a band playing songs. Ween still covers a wide range of musical ground such as calypso (the hilarious drug-anthem-type song "Bananas and Blow"), industrial thrash ("Stroker Ace"), pop-ballads ("Stay Forever") and catchy, pop-infused rock ("Exactly Where I'm At").

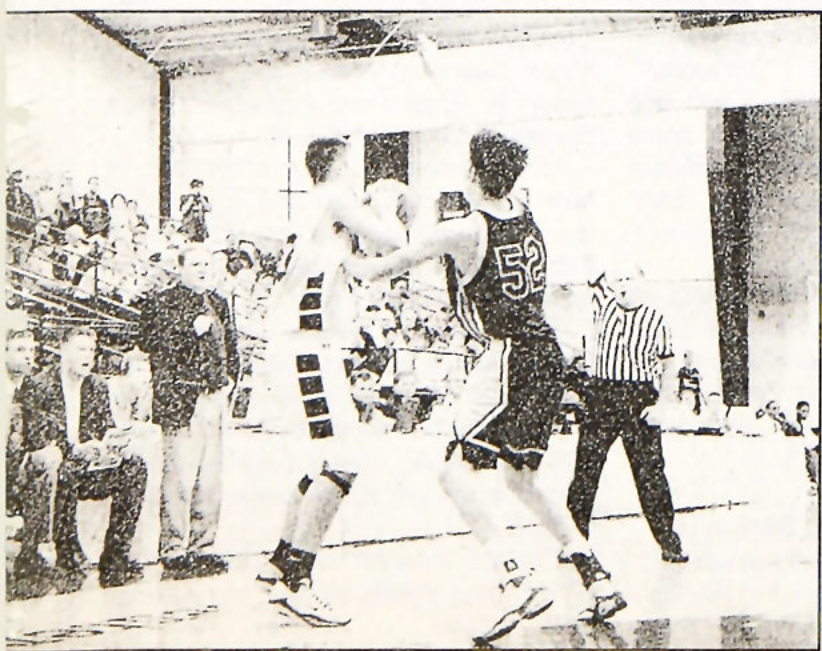
The musicianship on the album is better than any previous Ween endeavor (with "12 Great Country Hits" being a possible exception). Punctuated by strains of country style slide guitars, vocal distortion and synthesizer loops, "White Pepper"

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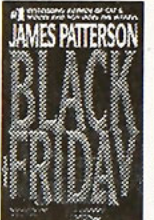
2. "The Case Against Hillary Clinton" by Peggy Noonan

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1. "Black Friday" by James Patterson
2. "The Bluest Eye" by Toni Morrison

3. "Carnal Innocence" by Nora Roberts

4. "The Devil's Teardrop" by Jeffery Wilds Deaver

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4. "The Elegant Universe: Superstrings, Hidden Dimensions and the Quest for the Ultimate Theory" by Brian Greene

5. "Girl, Interrupted" by Susanna Kaysen

Parting thoughts on beauty, truth, life

Shouldering my backpack, I set out on a sunny spring day to walk a few miles of the Root River Trail.

A cool breeze caresses me as I rejoice in the beauty around me. But I am not naïve. I realize that for five months out of the year I would, if deprived of modern comforts, find this land virtually inhospitable. And if I were to turn from the trail and walk in the tall grass, I might become host to a deer tick, which could infect me with Lyme disease.

The anti-theists say, "Couldn't a loving Creator have created a more benevolent world?"

Yes, this world is rife with hurricanes, earthquakes, droughts, intestinal parasites and viruses, which are not conducive to human security and comfort. I have a couple of stock responses most theists believe, and I'd like to suggest a third. The first two, which need not be elaborated, are: 1) The present state of this world has something to do with the Fall and 2) God isn't finished.

But another point to be raised when the anti-theist asks "Couldn't God have done better?" is this, and I will make it by analogy. A painter chooses to use paint and canvas despite the medium's vulnerability to

fire, water and, over time, fading paint and crumbling canvas. We might ask a master painter who is painting a masterpiece, "Hold on there a moment, why not render it in marble?" A sculptor's work is generally more impervious to the elements and may last far longer. The master painter will answer, if he deigns to answer us at all, "This particular work will find its best expression in paint on canvas."

Isn't that the message Job got? "I'm the artist here, Job. You can't see what the end result will be." From his earthly vantage, Job only saw God painting in the darks, the grays. God was far from finished.

C.S. Lewis described this world as a shadowland, a mere reflection of the reality to come, once we get into "beyond nature." But how, the anti-theists ask, do you know it is the beauty of nature and goodness in humanity that accurately reflects that reality? On what grounds can we assume that nature "red in tooth and claw" and the hate and cruelty of human beings are the anomalies, the perversions? A good question indeed.

I think it is because, in the face of their view of the world — life evolving based on various organisms' abilities to kill and



Nick Ozment

Columnist

The world of Oz

avoid being killed — the existence of such things as love, charity, justice and mercy are truly miracles. The fact that they exist in spite of, in the face of, the seeming coldness and cruelty of the world, speaks of a greater and deeper truth.

Sartre declares, "Existence precedes essence." Thus, we come into this life with no essential meaning or purpose; we are free to make our own meaning. The problem is this: If we really do begin with a blank slate, there is no reason to mark anything on it, and certainly nothing to compel us to obey what we mark, except the laws of the jungle — surviving in a dog-eat-dog world.

By what shall we judge one person's meaning over another? If there is no meaning except what we create, it seems to me that a person who becomes a great philanthropist has done nothing better or more mean-

ingful than a man who dedicates his life to leaving watches in the jungle for ignorant natives to find and puzzle over.

We have, then, no reason to be good people for the sake of the many — we look out for ourselves, our own comfort. There is the tribal instinct that makes us sacrifice for the good of society. But I might decide the tribe is not as important to me as my cat. If it comes to a choice between society and my cat — society be damned. This is not so far-fetched. A famous genetic investigator was once asked, if he had to choose which would die, a 9-year-old boy he didn't know or his own beloved cat, which life would be spared? The scientist would choose to save his cat, because, as John Medina relates in his book "The Outer Limits of Life," "He had a relationship with the cat but no relationship with the boy. He saw no intrinsic worth in the human because of the more complex physiology. Both were collections of genes and, in his mind, equally worthy biochemistries. The value judgment was made primarily on the basis of familiarity, on a personal relationship with one particular group of genes, not on any loyalty to the species." This famous scientist's universe, Medina con-

cludes, "was given value simply by what he thought of it. And ... when he died, those values, for all intents and purposes, would die with him."

Ostensibly we developed bigger brains to better survive — only to discover there was really nothing worth living for. To propagate the species? There's a basic reason for survival that we share with cockroaches and viruses. Is that all? Then still all is vanity — for we are smart enough to know that no matter how well we strive to secure the future of our race, whether we extend its existence thousands or tens of thousands of years, within a few million years our kind will all be gone anyway. Unless, of course, we have evolved into space-faring crabs and hop off this solar system and its dying sun. Even then — in time the universe itself will wind down, and we ("we" being our unrecognizable descendants) will run out of places to which we can scuttle and hide.

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Dazed and dancing



Lisa M. Sanders/WINONAN

Hundreds of students converged in the area between the Quad and Prentiss-Lucas to partake in the annual Block Party Thursday. Here, a group of girls dance to the sounds of Dazy Head Mazy, who took the stage before Six Mile Grove.

Ween

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is not only Ween's most melodic album but also its most commercially accessible. While Ween fans will certainly dig the album, it also gives those who find Ween's previous albums too bizarre a

chance to check out one of the most creative and versatile bands of our time.

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also worth checking out:

- Sleater-Kinney — "All Hands on the Bad One" — Punk rock with a lot of heart and soul. One of the best bands that you will probably never hear.

- Cypress Hill — I just heard the Hill's latest release and have not yet had a chance to pick it up, but from my initial listen it sounds like a must have. Cypress Hill revisits its gangsta origins and also fuses its unique brand of hip-hop to some bone shattering rock.

Bits & Pieces

Winona Symphony Orchestra to perform last concert Saturday

The Winona Symphony Orchestra will perform its final concert of the academic year at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Performing Arts Center. Conductor Paul Vance will talk briefly at 7 p.m.

The program will feature two student winners of the Concerto/Aria Competition held in February. Jessica Dufseth will perform Vivaldi's "Concerto in C" on piccolo, and soprano Natalie Schoen will sing "Bester Jungling!" from Mozart's opera "Der Schauspieldirektor." Also included in the program are Copland's "Our Town" and Beethoven's "Symphony No. 6 in F Major."

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$3 for students. They will be available during the week at Hardt's Music downtown and one hour before the concert at the PAC box office. Call Hardt's at 452-2712 to make reservations.

International Music Series to feature flute maker Thursday

The Residential College International Music Series will sponsor "Frank

Montano: Chippewa Flute Maker" from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday in the North Lounge of Lourdes Hall. Admission is free.

Minnesota Opera season tickets on sale

Season tickets are now on sale for the Minnesota Opera's 2000-2001 season, which includes Turandot by Puccini, The Capulets and the Montagues by Bellini, Street Scene by Weill, The Barber of Seville by Rossini and Pagliacci/Carmina Burana by Leoncavallo/Orff.

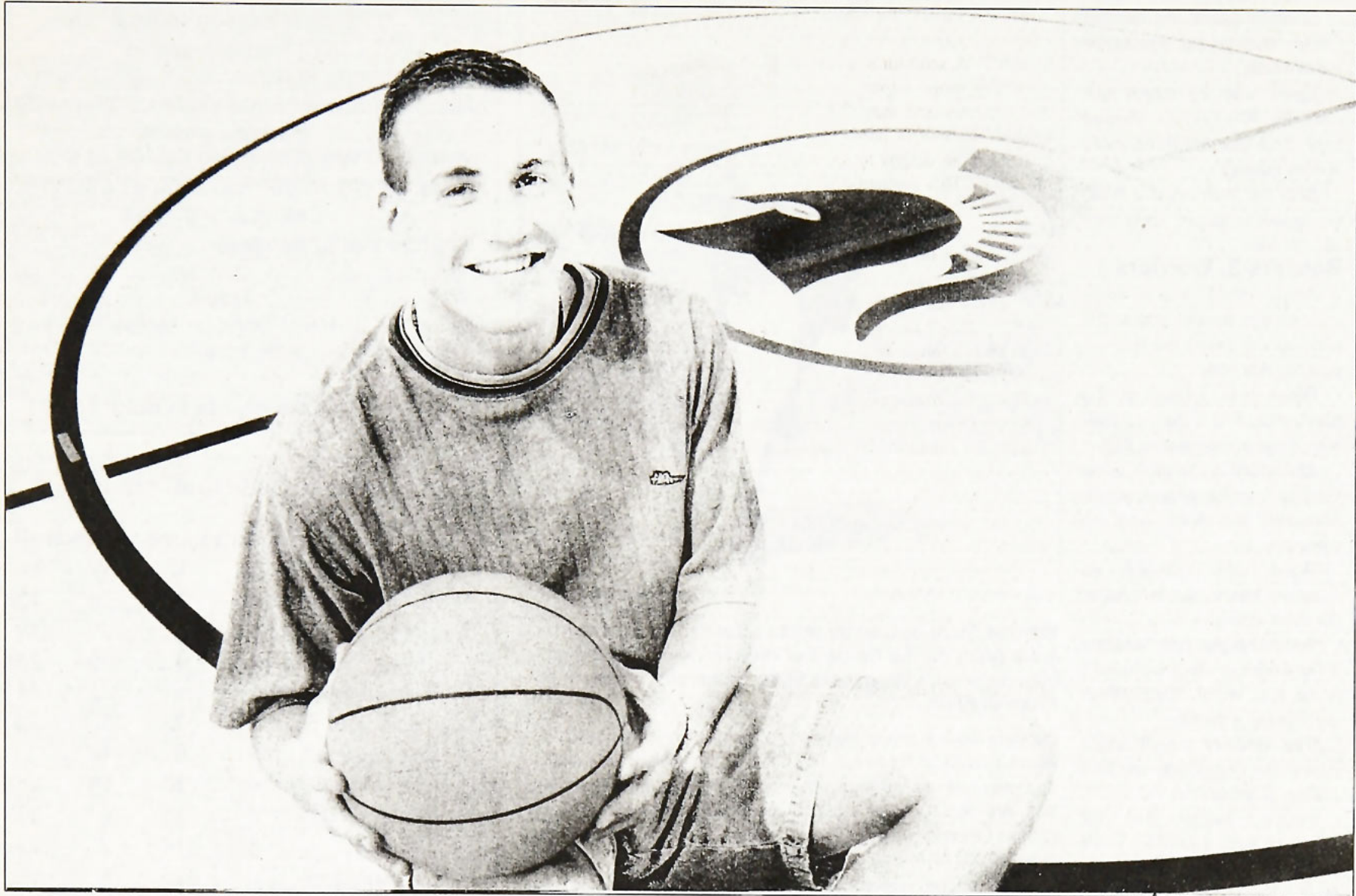
Music professor Suzanne Draayer will take WSU faculty, staff and students on the following Sundays: Nov. 12, Feb. 4, Feb. 25, April 1 and May 13. All performances are at 2 p.m.

To buy season tickets, which include perks such as advance information, cassette tapes and early renewal for the next season, call the Minnesota Opera at (612) 333-6669 during normal business hours. Prices for the five operas range from \$110 to \$315.

Contact Draayer at 457-5255 soon after buying tickets so she can arrange transportation.

Moving home for the summer? Sorting drawers or cleaning out desks and offices? The Winonan will take any old books or reference materials you want to get rid of. Call Lauren Osborne at 457-5119.

1999-2000 Winonan Athlete of the Year



Lance Meincke (left) helped guide the Winona State University men's basketball team to back-to-back Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference championships, while maintaining a 3.96 grade-point average in the classroom, making him an easy selection for the 1999-2000 Winonan Athlete of the Year award.

Lisa M. Sanders/WINONAN

The man with the monster shot

Although his career at WSU may be over, his legend has just begun

Mike Kaebisch
WINONAN

When Lance Meincke began his academic and athletic careers at Winona State University in fall 1997 it would have been easy for him to fall back on his previous accomplishments to carry him through his college years.

After all, he had just finished a high school career at Lincoln High School in Lake City, Minn., where he had attained academic All-State honors in the classroom and surpassed the school's all-time basketball scoring record of 1,852 points, which was held by NBA standout Randy Breuer.

But instead of becoming one of those athletes who shows a lot of promise and never lives up to their potential, Meincke chose to make the best of his opportunity.

Now with nothing but a summer internship remaining between him and graduation, Meincke can look back at his four years at WSU and know he truly gave his all.

Whether it was in the classroom or on the basketball court, he gave his best effort every time, and for that reason Meincke is the 1999-

2000 Winonan Athlete of the Year.

Meincke, a marketing student, has a grade point average of 3.96, which is the highest among all seniors in the marketing department.

"He is a special person in a lot of ways," said WSU Athletic Department Faculty Representative James Bovinet.

Bovinet, a marketing professor at WSU, also doubled as Meincke's advisor over the last four years.

"He was a real positive to have in class and has been an asset since Day 1," said Bovinet.

But Meincke wasn't just an asset in the classroom. As a three-year starter for the WSU basketball team, Meincke helped lead the Warriors to back-to-back conference championships.

He also finished his playing career as WSU's leader in three-point field goals made (256) and attempted (649) while ranking ninth in career games played (107) and 11th in career points scored (1,307).

"He was truly a tremendous athlete," said WSU men's basketball coach Mike Leaf. "When he stepped onto the basketball court he gave it everything he had. The rest of the guys on the team really looked up to him."

However, it wasn't just his teammates and

coaches who took notice of his efforts.

Meincke was named to the All-Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference three times, including a pair of first-team honors, was named to the NSIC All-Academic team three times, was a first-team GTE All-American twice, was a GTE All-District performer three times, was named to the Successful Farming Magazine All-America first team twice, was a Phillips 66/NSIC Honor student his senior year and was a member of the 2000 NSIC all-tournament team.

"Everything just kind of happened," said Meincke.

But everything wasn't always quite that easy for Meincke.

Although he played in all 27 Warriors' games as a freshman, he was a starter for only about one-third of those contests.

He began the season coming off the bench, then was moved into the starting line-up and then placed back on the bench.

"My first year was a difficult year," said Meincke. "It was also a disappointing year. I didn't like not being a starter; starting was a big deal for me."

With that in mind, Meincke worked hard on his basketball game during the summer between his freshman and sophomore years.

That hard work paid large dividends for him, as he was in the starting line-up when his sophomore season began and was a member of that line-up until his career came to a close at

the end of this season.

That string ended on a high note when he scored 25 points and hauled down 10 rebounds in a 73-70 WSU loss to the University of Minnesota-Duluth March 3 in the NSIC post-season tournament.

"I will always remember that game," said Leaf. "He didn't want to lose that game, and he put everything on the line."

Meincke agreed that the loss to the Bulldogs will be memorable, but it wasn't his most memorable moment.

"I gave everything I had that last game," said Meincke. "It was nice to have a good game to end my career, and it will always be something I will remember."

But his most notable moment as a Warrior came during a game in which he wasn't even the star.

Meincke remembers back to his freshman year and a 115-110 triple-overtime victory over the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire in a nonconference game Dec. 11, 1996, at McCown Gymnasium.

Meincke hit 5 of 12 shots, including 4 of 9 three-pointers to finish with 17 points, but it was Brad Sowinski's 32 points that carried WSU to the win.

"Sowinski was on fire that night," said Meincke.

But that's not to say there weren't nights

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2000 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference champions

Warriors close regular season with split, sweep

WSU win streaks halted at 22 and 15 as Southwest State defeats the Warriors 8-4 in conference finale

WAYNE, Neb./MARSHALL, Minn. — Another year past and another conference championship for the Winona State University baseball team.

Friday, the Warriors swept Wayne State College 14-13 and 3-2 to clinch the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference championship for the third time in the last six years.

Then Saturday WSU split a conference doubleheader with Southwest State University, winning the first game 12-3 and losing 8-4.

The loss ended the Warriors' winning streak at 22 games overall and at 15 in NSIC contests.

"I'm very, very proud of these young men," said WSU coach Gary Grob, who has now won 15 conference titles in his 33-year tenure. "They worked hard and they deserved it."

Warriors 14, Wildcats 13

What was supposed to be a pitchers' dual turned into a slugfest.

Both teams sent out their No. 1 pitchers, Andy Davis for WSU and Brady Borner for WSC, but both were gone by the fifth inning.

The Wildcats raced out to a 4-0 lead after the first inning as Eric Fitch provid-

ed the highlight with a two-run homer. WSU tied the game at four in the fourth inning as Shea Mueske tripled to center, scoring two runs.

Wayne retaliated with six runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. David Muryn and Rob Watt each hit two-run singles. Muryn's single ended Davis' day, and Paul Kristof came in to relieve. Kristof's first batter, Brian Zimmerman, hit a two-run home run giving Wayne a 10-4 lead.

Davis gave up nine runs on eight hits and his 3 1/3 innings of work.

Back came WSU in the fifth inning. Mike Van Eperen's two-run single put the score at 10-6, which finished Borner.

In four previous NSIC starts, Borner had a 1.33 ERA and 50 strikeouts and had been selected NSIC Pitcher of the Week five times. Borner's line against WSU: 4 2/3 innings, six runs, six hits and four strikeouts.

Wayne State took a 12-7 lead into the seven inning when the Warriors scored five runs to tie the game. Nick Altavilla's double, which scored two runs, was the big hit of the inning.

Winona State (15-1 NSIC) won the game in the eighth inning as Jason

Denzer's sacrifice fly scored Matt Kline. Kline had tripled to right field and scored Van Eperen.

Wayne scored a run in the bottom of the eighth inning and had a runner on third with two outs when WSU's Mat O'Brien got pinch hitter Joe Hartman to line out to right field.

O'Brien pitched the last two innings for his fifth win of the year. He gave up two hits and walked none.

Altavilla and Travis Zick were the only Warriors to have more than one hit in Game 1. Altavilla finished 3-for-5 with two runs scored and three RBIs. Zick was 4-for-5 with two runs scored and two RBIs while Mueske also had two RBIs.

Muryn was 2-for-5 and had four RBIs for Wayne. Andy Schultz and Joel Tremblay each had three hits.

"What a bizarre first game," said Grob. "We're down and out and we didn't quit."

Warriors 3, Wildcats 2

The second game contained much of the excitement of Game 1.

Zick's infield single in the seventh inning that scored Scott Pitzenberger was the game-winner. Zick added a solo homer in the first inning.

Dan Weinkauff started for WSU and

pitched only 2 1/3 innings. He gave up only two runs on one hit, but had five walks. John Spaeth relieved Weinkauff and held the Wildcats scoreless over the last 4 2/3 innings for the win.

"He just threw strikes and did a superb job for us," said Grob.

Zick, Denzer and Luke Short each had two hits to lead WSU, who outlit Wayne 12-3.

Warriors 12, Mustangs 3

Winona State pounded out 19 hits against three Mustang pitchers as it rolled to the victory.

Seven Warriors had at least two hits: Nolan Gilbertson, Jeff Dobberty, Zick, Short, Altavilla, Pitzenberger and Denzer. Gilbertson finished with three RBIs while Zick and Short had two RBIs. Short scored three times, and Zick and Altavilla scored twice.

Zick, Gilbertson and Short all added home runs.

"I was very pleased on how well we swung the bats in the first game after a long and emotional day (against Wayne)," said Grob. "We hit the ball very well against their No. 1 thrower (Jeremy Hebl)."

Hebl pitched 3 1/3 innings, giving up nine runs on 14 hits. He struck out three batters and walked one.

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Concordia-St. Paul	2
Winona State	0
Bemidji State	3
Winona State	1
Winona State	1
Wayne State	0
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Roller coasters not just for kids

This summer a friend and I are planning something I've wanted to do again for the last three years – go to Ohio.

What's so great about Ohio? It's the home of the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame and the Pro Football Hall of Fame. And like Drew Carey says, "Cleveland rocks!" All of those places are fun, but there is a different reason I'll be taking the 13-hour road trip : Ohio is the roller coaster capital of the world. I'm a roller coaster junkie. It's a problem I didn't have until about five years ago when I went on a high school physics trip to "Valleyfair!" I had never ridden a roller coaster at that point, and going into the trip, I planned to again avoid them. I was scared to death of them. They were high, they were fast, and they sometimes went upside down. That was enough to scare me. But eventually my friends convinced me to ride the "corkscrew" that day, and I've been a different person since. I've now taken a few trips that were based purely on riding roller coasters. And I even participate in the occasional roller coaster chat on the Internet.

Why the obsession? It's tough to explain. When I first rode the "corkscrew" I felt nothing but adrenaline. Once the train climbed up that 85-foot hill (which is small compared with other modern coasters) and dove into the loop, I started screaming. At first it was out of fear, but that feeling left me after about 10 seconds. The rest of the ride I was screaming out of pure joy. I had never felt so much energy running through my body as I did that day.

There is a bit more to it for me than pure adrenaline. I find riding roller coasters to be an escape from the rest of the world. How many places can a person scream at the top of his or her lungs and not be seen as a psycho? When you jump on a roller coaster you're letting it take control of your life for a few minutes. It's an experience that doesn't exist anywhere else.

I also find these rides to be a thing of art. (If you go to www.joyrides.com, you might see what I mean.) The time and effort put in by roller coaster designers and builders, who have such a passion for what they are doing, is a magnificent thing. They do this to bring happiness and fun into a person's life, even if it's only for two minutes. Next time you ride a coaster, watch the smiling faces get off the train.

And now I'm incredibly stoked to be planning my second coaster trip to Ohio. A lot has changed since I was last there. New rides have been added, with this year's newest being the crème de la crème. The world's tallest coaster is being built at Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio. It tops out at 92 mph and stands at 310 feet high, which is 10 feet taller than the Statue of Liberty.

The tallest wooden coaster is at Paramount King's Island near Cincinnati, and it is the first wooden roller coaster to don a loop.

As I sit here and type, I have a grin on my face. I still remember the energy I felt when I first rode the "corkscrew" back in May 1995. To this day I don't think any coaster has matched the very first ride. And I don't think there will be one. But I guarantee I will continue to ride roller coasters with the hope of finding that energy again. If it takes me the rest of my life, so be it.

I hope all of you have a great summer. And if you can, spend a day at an amusement park near you. Happy coasting.

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Thoughts on finals, summer

It's an odd time of year. At a time when we require our brains to be at their peak because of the final exams, papers and projects we have in front of us, we are the most distracted.

Some of it is hormonal. After spending a good deal of the academic year tucked into parkas, a lot of us pasty-skinned upper-Midwesterners are getting the first glimpse of each other's flesh in a long time.

Other students are actually graduating and starting a lifetime of employment or graduate school and are distracted by what the future will hold.

Still others are in a mad scramble to perform some damage control on this semester and are making vain promises that next semester will be different.

For me the thought of being close to having an honest-to-Joe full academic year at Winona State under my belt has me in a reflective mood that's darn near threatening to derail my mind from my studies. Since winding down to Winona State during the cold, snowy winter of 1999, I've been going at this school thing full tilt.

Frankly folks I'm pooped. That's why I'm treating myself to a summer off. I'll be far from idle, so don't feel you have to send me jigsaw puzzles to give me something to do. I plan to be occupied with my jobs at KQAL and Winona Radio. I'm going to be boning up for the Graduate Record Exam and working on a research project I plan to make my life's work.

About mid-summer I plan to board a great silver bird and jet out to visit my best friend in Wichita, Kan. I know it's the worst time of year to be visiting Kansas, because the heat and humidity there easily outdo anything we're going to get here in Winona.

But to quote my favorite political commentator, Molly Ivins, "You dance with them what bring ya." In other words you play the cards you're dealt. If I had friends in places with better summer climates, like Alaska or Canada, I'd go there. But I don't, so I won't.

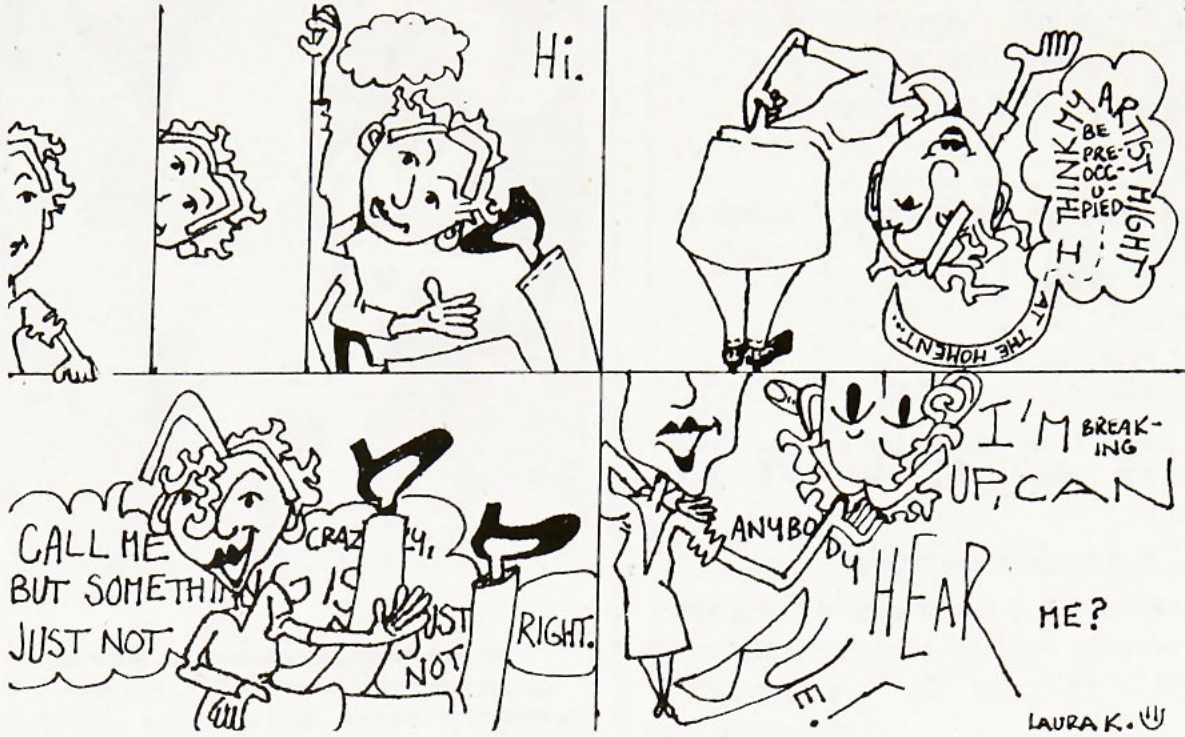
Next semester I won't see some people of whom I've genuinely grown fond. I'm sad about that. I'll be experiencing some new classes, and I'm excited about that.

Now go on ... put the paper down and start working on that assignment that's due tomorrow.

I hope to see you here next semester ... so keep watching this space.

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TIM MILLER
Editorial Columnist



Letters to the Editor

Be responsible for your pets

Dear Editor,

Spring has come, and we are all anxious to be out and about. As WSU nursing students we have also caught the spring fever. As we make our daily trek to school we've found ourselves aware of what winter left behind.

Among the newspapers, beer cans and plastic cups there has been an increased amount of animal waste. We've found ourselves plugging our noses, avoiding it on the sidewalks and shaking our heads at what we see in yards. We are asking all you loving pet owners to become aware of what your four-legged friends leave behind, and for the courtesy of your community, environment and passers-by please take the time to clean up the

mess. Thank you – this will benefit everybody.

Sheila West
junior/nursing

Club thanks concert sponsors

Dear Editor,

The American Sign Language Club at Winona State University would like to thank the sponsors of the seventh annual John McCutcheon concert. We would also like to thank the numerous volunteers and all those who attended the concert. This year's concert was a great success for the public and the American Sign Language Club.

Proceeds from the concert will be used to continue upgrading Winona's largest Deaf Resource Library of books,

videotapes and specialized equipment. Students and the public can use these resources to learn about the deaf culture and American Sign Language.

Sara Gerdt
American Sign Language Club President

Support group to help those with depression

Dear Editor,

Have you experienced a depressed mood for most of the day, nearly every day? Has your interest in previously enjoyed activities diminished? Have you experienced fatigue or energy loss nearly every day? Have you noticed a significant change in eating or sleeping habits?

If you answered yes to two or more of these questions, please consider taking part in a forth-

coming peer support group. Support groups effectively counter the feeling of isolation experienced by people with these symptoms. Meetings provide a safe place where people can share experiences and learn about community resources in an atmosphere of understanding, support and acceptance. These symptoms are common and treatable.

The group will begin meeting this month and will continue through both summer sessions and the fall 2000 semester. Please watch for fliers around campus next week for day, time and location information. If anyone has questions, please don't hesitate to call me at 454-0475 or e-mail me at lori31876@yahoo.com.

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winona weather

today:

Today looks to be partly cloudy and windy with highs near 70 and lows near 50.

high: low:
70 53

thursday

friday

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extended outlook

A chance of showers and thunderstorms Thursday and Friday with the rest of the week cloudy and warm. Highs in the lower 70s, lows near 50.

source: national weather service

See pages 6 and 7 for the
"Photographs of the Year."

New grading system rejected

Jen Mulyck
WINONAN

A proposal for a new plus-minus grading system at Winona State University was rejected by the student senate 4-0 in March.

The proposed grading system, written by the Student Academic Affairs Committee, was brought before the student senate Feb. 23.

Senate members took a few

weeks to do their own research before voting down the proposed grading system.

Student senator Jason Fossum said after the senators reviewed the pros and cons of the proposal, they "didn't feel it would be to anyone's advantage" to pursue the new grading system this year.

It is unknown whether or not the issue will be pursued again next year.

Powwow joins cultures



Jenny Butler/WINONAN

Native American dancers performed at the sixth annual intertribal powwow last weekend in McCown Gymnasium sponsored by Winona State University's Native American Heritage and Awareness Club. The three sessions included female and male traditional and fancy dancers, female jingle dancers and male grass dancers.

The beads and feathers decorating the dancers' colorful costumes often tell a story and are sometimes given to the dancers by family members.

Emcee David Larson invited everyone attending the powwow to join the intertribal dances, regardless of their cultural background.

The powwow also included a pipe ceremony, drum performances, an opening prayer and booths selling a variety of arts and crafts items, jewelry and moccasins.



WSU engineering department installs X-ray diffraction system

An X-ray diffractometer unit obtained by the Winona State University Department of Engineering through a National Science Foundation Grant was installed April 21 in the new X-ray diffraction lab in Stark Hall.

"The unit is fully operational now," said Maryam Grami, principal investigator of the project and faculty member responsible for the lab.

The unit is a model D8 Advance from Bruker AXS. It is equipped with

both high and low temperature attachments for measurements from ambient to 1600 degrees Celsius to sub-ambient applications as low as negative 180 degrees Celsius. Another feature of the system is the Gobel/Gutman Mirror for Copper Radiation.

Becky Abdel-Magid, WSU engineering professor and principal investigator for this project, said the X-ray diffraction system will be used by engineering students to study the crys-

tal structures and phase identification of materials.

"This equipment gives our students the opportunity to work with cutting edge technology," she said. "They are testing materials just as industry engineers do, and this makes them even more employable upon graduation from our WSU program."

The arrangements of atoms in materials affects their properties, and the X-ray diffractometer enables researchers

to examine those materials more completely.

The equipment will be used by students in a number of courses to perform tests such as chemical identification of engineering materials; determination of crystal type and lattice patterns of various crystalline materials; determination of preferred orientation, stain and crystallite in thin films; determination of residual stresses of deformed and heat-treated materials;

and characteristics of amorphous materials. The equipment will also be used in undergraduate research in engineering and material science.

The X-ray diffractometer will also be used by WSU faculty members and students in the chemistry and geology departments. It will be a valuable resource available to engineering companies in the Winona area through projects with the Composite Materials Technology Center.

Upper Iowa edges WSU 11-10

FAYETTE, Iowa — The Winona State University baseball team jumped out to a 6-0 lead after two and one-half innings of its nonconference game against Upper Iowa University Monday.

However, after allowing five unearned runs, coming on three Warrior errors, WSU was left with an 11-10 loss.

Dan Weinkauff started the game for the Warriors (39-12) and threw four innings of six hit, two run baseball.

But when Weinkauff left the game after the fourth inning, everything started to go wrong for WSU.

Tony Nelson took the mound in the fifth inning for the Warriors, but didn't make it out of the inning.

In two-thirds of an inning Nelson allowed four hits and seven runs — two earned — as Upper Iowa turned a 7-2 deficit into a 9-7 lead.

Paul Kristof relieved Nelson and managed to stike out the only batter he faced in the inning, allowing the Warriors to mount a comeback attempt.

The rally included a single run in the sixth inning and a pair of runs in the seventh, which allowed WSU to retake the lead at 10-9.

But Upper Iowa again answered with the tying and go-ahead runs in the bottom of the seventh inning.

The Upper Iowa rally got starting pitcher Jesse Jorin off the hook as he had allowed 10 runs — three earned — and 15 hits over the game's first six innings.

Robbie Nelson replaced Jorin in the seventh inning and tossed two innings of perfect baseball to collect the win.

Jeff Dobbertin and Mike Van Eperen paced the Warriors' attack as each had three hits.

Dobbertin also added three runs scored, while Van Eperen managed three RBIs.

Scott Geisler and Shea Mueske each added a pair of hits for WSU.

Geisler tallied an RBI, while Mueske contributed a pair of doubles in a 2-for-5 performance. Brian Breen added a triple for the Warriors.

Billy Abshire, Jarrad Jones, Alvin Graham and J.R. Taylor, the top four hitters in the Upper Iowa order, helped guide them to the win as they each managed two hits.

Warriors rout River Falls

RIVER FALLS, Wis. — Behind a pair of strong pitching performances and the hot hitting of senior shortstop Mueske, the WSU baseball team swept a nonconference doubleheader from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls May 2 at Ramer Field.

Paced by a three-run homer from Mueske and the pitching of John Spaeth, the Warriors cruised to an 11-0 win in Game 1, while pitcher Josh Loewen and Mueske teamed up to defeat the Falcons 7-0 in the second game.

Spaeth, a junior from New Ulm, Minn., pitched five perfect innings before UW-RF's Brad Stokke singled to lead off the bottom of the sixth inning.

But that was the only hit the Falcons could manage as Spaeth combined with reliever Tony Nelson on the one-hit shutout.

Spaeth didn't allow a walk and struck out five in six innings of work.

Mueske added four RBIs to lead the WSU offense, which scored five of its 11 runs off Falcon errors.

Scott Pitzenberger added a 3-for-4 performance that included two runs scored and an RBI, while Van Eperen doubled, hit a home run, scored two runs and had two RBIs for the Warriors.

Kevin Kirkwold and Travis Zick each also added a pair of hits for WSU as Kirkwold doubled and scored four runs, while Zick managed a double.

Mueske again led the Warrior offense in Game 2 as he was 2-for-3 with a double, a run scored and another four RBIs.

Nolan Gilbertson added two singles for WSU, while Denzer, Kristof and Pitzenberger each contributed singles.

That was more than enough support for Loewen, who held the Falcons hitless through the first four innings before allowing a single to Tim Johnson to lead off the bottom of the fifth inning.

Josh Eidem added a single in the fifth. However, that was all UM-RF could muster as Loewen pitched around the pair of hits and struck out two and walked one over six innings.

Kristof pitched a scoreless inning of relief in the seventh inning to close out the Warrior victory.

Prom, Fischer, Miller lead WSU

ST. PAUL, Minn. — The Winona State University women's track and field team used a school record in the 4x400 relay and a total of 12 top-five finishes to put together a strong showing at the Bagpipe Invitational at Macalester College Friday.

No team scores were kept for the Invitational.

The 4x400 relay team of Becky Kjeldsen, Kelly Stewart, Jamie Miller and Amy Kuenstler had the best overall showing for the Warriors as they placed first with a school record time of 4 minutes, 12.73 seconds.

The time eclipsed the previous WSU record of 4:13.24, which was established in 1980.

Nora Prom added three top-five finishes for the Warriors as she placed third in both the shot put (37-foot-3 3/4 inches) and discus (125-8) while adding a fifth place finish in the javelin with a throw of 83-3.

Nicole Fischer and Miller each managed a pair of top-five showings as Fischer placed second in both the shot put (38-0 3/4) and hammer throw (118-7).

Miller contributed a third place finish in the long jump (16-8 3/4) while adding a fifth place showing in the 200-meter dash (27.15).

Julie Cousins, Jill Guenther, Kelly Stewart and Kuenstler each managed single top-five finishes. Cousins was second in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 21:50.77, and Stewart was third in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:04.19.

Guenther added a fourth-place finish in the 1,500-meter run with a time of 5:11.97 and Kuenstler added a fifth-place finish in the long jump (16-1 3/4).

The Warriors are back in action Friday and Saturday when they travel to the University of Minnesota-Duluth for the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference meet.

Conference champs

Derek Johnson pitched six innings, giving up three runs for his sixth win of the year. He struck out six batters and walked three. Davis pitched a scoreless seventh.

Mustangs 8, Warriors 4

The 22-game winning streak for the Warriors came to an end in Game 2.

The Mustangs scored four runs in the first inning off of WSU starter Troy Heifort. Sean

Gilchrist's two-run single was the highlight.

WSU's Kyle Simon hit a two-run single in the top of the third inning as the Warriors found themselves down 4-3. They tied the game in the fourth inning as Dobbertin's RBI groundout scored Travis Welch.

SSU scored the game-winning run in the bottom of the fourth inning and added insurance runs in the fifth and sixth innings.

Brian Breen was the only Warrior to get more than one hit.

Heifort pitched 4 1/3 innings, giving up six runs on nine hits. He struck out four batters and walked two. Josh Loewen finished up for Heifort and gave up two runs.

Matt Tigas was 2-for-3 with two runs scored and two RBIs for Southwest. Gilchrist finished with three RBIs.

"This was a good weekend," said Grob. "The icing on the cake was the decisive win in the first game (against Southwest)."

WSU hosts the NSIC tournament Thursday through Saturday at Loughrey Field. The Warriors, who are the No. 1 seed, play No. 4 seed the University of Minnesota-Duluth at 3 p.m. Thursday.

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